



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **ALEX KASTALSKY ET AL** :  
Serial No.: **10/764,168** :  
Filing Date: **May 3, 2005** :  
Title: **NEW NANOTUBE-BASED VACUUM DEVICES** :  
Group Art Unit: **2814** :  
Examiner: **Mr. Wai-Sing Louie** :

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AMENDED REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Request for Continuing Examination is hereby made as to a Final Rejection dated September 26, 2005. A check for \$395.00 as the required filing fee is enclosed.

Request is made with respect to the following proposed Amendment:

- a. Canceling Claims 2-6, 11-13, 15, 17-18 and 22-49;
- b. Amending Claims 1, 7-10, 14, 16 and 19-21; and
- c. Rewriting canceled Claim 13 as new Claim 50.

A Listing of the Claims is attached.